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## ITALY.

*Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.*

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, May 4:

Week ended May 2:

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 27	Hamburg .....	New York .....	340	80	520
28	Ducadegli Abruzzi .....	do .....	663	70	950
29	Canopic .....	Boston .....	459	90	680
30	Regina d'Italia .....	New York .....	207	50	380
30	Brasile .....	do .....	296	60	550
May 1	Friedrich der Grosse .....	do .....	106	20	150
1	Admiral Magou .....	San Francisco .....			
	Total .....		2,071	370	3,230

## PALERMO.

May 2	Regina d'Italia .....	New York .....	86	119	19
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*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Apr. 27	Hamburg .....	8		7	1	1	17
28	Duca degli Abruzzi .....	9		5		3	17
29	Canopic .....	9		9		2	20
30	Regina d'Italia .....	6	1	3		1	11
30	Brasile .....	16		9		4	29
May 1	Friedrich der Grosse .....	8		1			9
1	Admiral Magou .....						
	Total .....	56	1	34	1	11	103

## PALERMO.

May 2	Regina d'Italia .....	5					5
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## JAPAN.

*Reports from Yokohama—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Smallpox nearly extinct—Instructions issued for the prevention of cholera.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, April 21 and May 1:

During the week ended April 18 bills of health were issued to 5 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 238 saloon, 681 steerage passengers with 656 members of crews; 151 steerage passengers and 6 crew were bathed, and 441 pieces of baggage, with 1 case of human hair, were disinfected and so labeled.

The steamship *Satsuma*, for New York via Suez, was fumigated in part to destroy rats.

There were only 2 cases of smallpox last week. There was none during the past seven days.

The municipal authorities will begin the spring antiplague cleaning next week.

Instructions for the detection and prevention of cholera are being issued by the metropolitan police and at a meeting of the police officials of the Empire April 9 the subject of prevention of trachoma by school and factory inspection and control, making employers liable for expenses, was thoroughly discussed.

*Smallpox on steamship Alesia—Summary of examination of emigrants, month of April, 1908—House cleansing—Cholera at Navy Medical School.*

May 1: During the week ended April 25 bills of health were issued to 5 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 59 saloon and 361 steerage passengers, and 576 members of crews. Of these vessels, 3 were bound for Manila, 1 for San Francisco via Honolulu, and 1 for Portland, Oreg.

One Chinese sailor on the *Alesia* from Hongkong for Portland was removed on account of smallpox. The crew was bathed and their effects were disinfected by the local authorities, the crew being vaccinated afterwards under supervision of this office.

During the month ended April 30, 508 intending steerage passengers for the United States or possessions were examined with reference to tuberculosis and the loathsome and dangerous diseases contemplated by the immigration laws, of whom 28 were recommended for rejection, 90 detained for treatment, 388 passed, and 333 certified.

Five hundred and sixty-four persons, 139 bound for Canada, were bathed and had their effects disinfected; 1,327 pieces of baggage, 1 lot of human hair, and 2 trunks were disinfected.

Health conditions in this community are very good at present. Two cases of smallpox were reported last week.

The annual spring cleaning of all native quarters is being carried on now, and consists in emptying every house and shop in the block, while the house is scrubbed and floors are taken up in order to look for rats.

The cholera outlook for this part of Japan is not good. In January and in February there were 1 or 2 cases in Tokyo.

April 22 a servant in the Navy Medical School was reported ill with cholera and removed to the hospital, and the following day 2 of the student officers there and 1 who had just gone to Odawara were attacked with the same disease, the diagnosis being proved in the laboratory. No account has been given out as to the origin. To-day a case is reported in Asakusa, one part of Tokyo.

No case has been reported here.

*Examination of emigrants.*

Number of emigrants per steamship *America Maru* April 22: For Honolulu, recommended for rejection, 4; advised to wait, 15.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Siberia* April 29: For Honolulu, rejected, 5; advised to wait, 6.